

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 23, 2015



Greyhound Rock, Santa Cruz County, on 01/28/15
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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Pleasant weather will persist through the middle of the week with near to slightly above normal temperatures and mostly clear conditions across Northwest California. Breezy north winds along the coast and northeast winds across interior mountains will continue through this afternoon before dissipating. An approaching storm system will bring chances for showers and lowering snow levels on Friday.

Medford Weather:

A strong short wave will dig into Central California today and it will move slowly south and then east into Tuesday. Northeast flow aloft will remain in place. The air mass is very cold and low temperatures will plunge this morning and again Tuesday morning. The offshore block will weaken but a ridge will persist offshore. Flow aloft will gradually shift from northeast to northwest today into Tuesday. Low level flow will become onshore. As the ridge flattens, short waves will move over the top of it into the Pacific Northwest. This will bring the next chance of precipitation to the area beginning late Wednesday night into Thursday morning.

Reno Weather:

Light snow showers will continue across southern Mono County this morning and taper off in the early afternoon. Temperatures will remain below seasonal averages today, warming to near average by midweek. Cold overnight lows in the teens and single digits are expected region-wide by Tuesday morning. More precipitation will be possible by the end of the workweek.

San Francisco Weather:

An upper level system over the region will result in a slight chance of showers and embedded thunderstorms over portions of Monterey and San Benito Counties this afternoon. Dry and mild weather will return Tuesday and persist through midweek, and then a possible pattern change will potentially bring precipitation back to the region by the end of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

An upper level system will continue breezy northerly winds, a threat of showers in the valley south of Modesto, and Sierra snow showers through today. The forecast area will have dry and warmer weather midweek, and then a pattern change is possible by the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

Low pressure will linger over the region today before moving east on Tuesday. Unsettled weather will continue as a result. Dry weather will return to the area Tuesday and continue through Thursday. A low pressure system could bring another round of showers to the Sierra Nevada and foothills by the end of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Low pressure will continue to bring scattered showers and mountain snow showers through this evening with showers the most numerous across Los Angeles and northern Ventura Counties. High pressure will bring drier weather with a warming trend Tuesday and Wednesday, and then near normal temperatures are expected Thursday and Friday. Another storm system will bring cooler weather a chance of showers over the weekend.

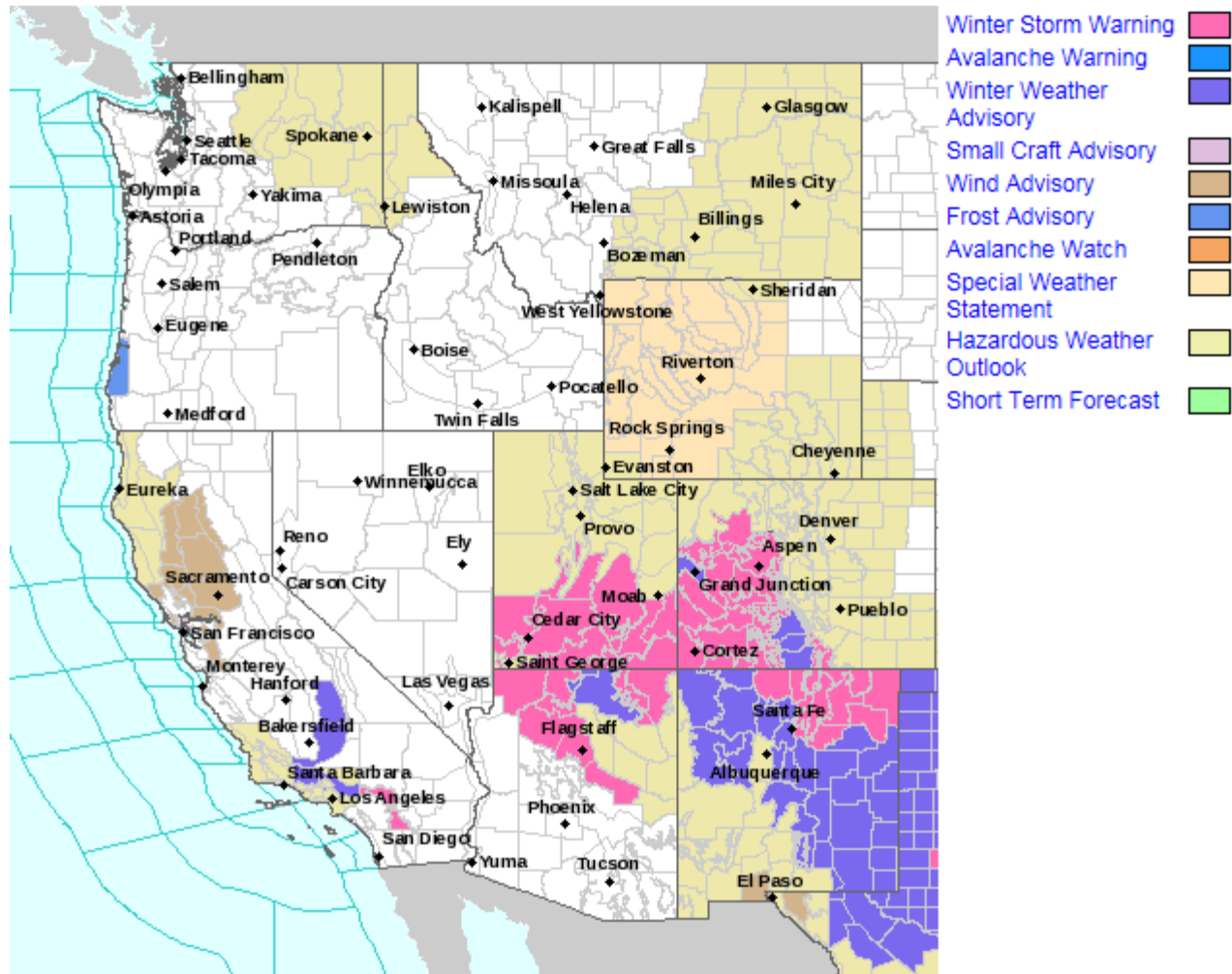
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Low pressure aloft will continue to produce scattered rain and snow showers, and gusty winds in the mountains and deserts today. Some snow will continue to accumulate in the mountains as well before the low moves east of the region. Fair weather returns Tuesday through Friday under dry northwest flow aloft. Another system will bring a chance for more precipitation next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

The storm track is forecast to move south into Arizona this week resulting in cooler temperatures early in the week with some warming expected midweek. Dry, cloud-free weather will return Wednesday through Friday with another strong cold Pacific weather system expected over the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 23rd 2015 at 10:42:13 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6th. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.